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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Michel AUTHIER *et al.*  
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For: WATER FREEZE CONTROL FOR HOT TUB SPA

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 6, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein. A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto. The present response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A copy of a revocation/appointment of Agent document is also attached to the present communication.

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.